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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Ex Parte Presentation
In the Matter of Creation of a Low Power Radio Service,
MM Docket No. 99-25

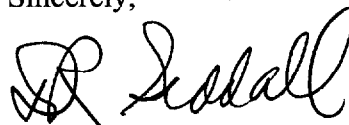
Dear Ms. Salas:

On Monday, April 19, 1999, Suren Pai, President and CEO and Nick Karter, Vice President of Business Development, Lucent Digital Radio and the undersigned met with Commission Michael Powell; Jane Mago, Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Powell; Paul Jackson, Special Assistant to Commissioner Powell; and Marsha MacBride, Chair of the FCC's Task Force on Year 2000 Conversion.

With regard to the above Docket, during the meeting, Lucent reiterated the statement it made in its Comments on RM-9395, that Lucent expects its systems to be developed and tested in the field by the end of 1999. Lucent has begun studying the implications of proposals made in the above Docket, but the amount of testing and the time necessary to conduct and analyze such tests is not yet determined. Further, it is unclear what tests the Commission staff might find useful for its consideration of the three different digital systems addressed in the RM-9395 proceeding. Lucent stated that it will apprise the Commission of testing developments.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, an original and one copy of this letter are being filed in the above-referenced proceeding. Please direct any questions regarding this matter to the undersigned.

Sincerely,



David R. Siddall

cc: Jane Mago
Paul Jackson
Marsha MacBride

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